



Meeting of the Council of Sark Chamber of Commerce

Held on 8th October 2009, 5:30pm at La Petite Poule

Present were; Peter Tonks, Tony Le Lievre, Phil Falle, David Gordon-Brown & Bob Parsons

Apologies were received from Paul Armorgie and Christine Audrain

Council members had received an email from Christine Audrain, tendering her resignation as secretary of CoC, due to pressure of work in Chief Pleas, on the Carnival Committee and for Friends of Sark School.

The Council unanimously thank Christine for her dedicated support over the last two years and offer their full support and encouragement for work she is taking on for Chief Pleas and the people of Sark in the areas of Children's Protection Panel and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. BP to draft a letter of thanks to Christine.

PT asked if BP or TLL would stand in as acting secretary until the AGM (March 2009). Neither were keen to take this on and TLL said he could not take on secretarial duties as well as being treasurer. BP agreed to be acting secretary for the time being.

DG-B advised that the planned meeting of Christmas Lights subcommittee for 30th September was not held. Meeting to now be on Wednesday, 14th October, 5:30 at La Petite Poule. Sub committee to focus on time scale for erection of lights and logistics of switching on ceremony. It was noted that Kristina from La Petite Poule would be away in December and suggested that Time and Tide or Stumbles might like to provide food and drink for the event.

DG-B advised that Phil Godwin is willing to help put up (and take down) the lights. DG-B to provide electricity and personnel to connect the lights.

BP confirmed Jenny Mullin and Oscar Puffin are likely to be available for the switch on and that Jenny is awaiting confirmation of date.

It was agreed that the switch on would be on Friday, 4th December. BP to advise Jenny Mullin of the date.

Annual Awards ceremony was discussed. PT has sent a list of categories from last year: Young Citizen of The Year, Overseas Ambassador of The Year, Sark Citizen of The Year, Sark Commerce Person of The Year, Commercial Lifetime Achievement Award and Community

Lifetime Achievement Award, adding the suggestion of Artisan of the Year and suggesting 'these categories are not written in stone'.

Award Ceremony to be combined with Christmas Dinner and to be held on 11th December.
PF to approach Stumbles to cater for the event, targeting about £15 per head.

BP to invite membership to nominate for awards.

There being no other business the meeting closed at approx 6:45pm

Bob Parsons (acting secretary)

9th October 2009